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SUBJ: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: (A) STATE 115409, (B) STATE 115244, (C) STATE 115393 (NOTAL)

1. NEW ARMS SALES POLICY WAS RAISED BRIEFLY BY ASST SECY-
DESIGNATE VEST WITH FONMIN MINIC (DURING VICE PRESIDENT'S
VISIT TO BELGRADE) AND AT LENGTH BY CHARGE WITH FSFA
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BERNARDIC MAY 24. CHARGE GAVE BERNARDIC
COPY OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT (REF A), WHICH HE REVIEWED FOR
BERNARDIC USING GUIDANCE PROVIDED REFS B AND C. CHARGE
STRESSED PRESIDENT'S CONVICTION ON NEED FOR RESTRAINT IN
WORLDWIDE ARMS SALES AND THAT US WAS INVITING, INDEED
ENCOURAGING OTHER SUPPLIERS AND RECIPIENTS TO SUPPORT NEW
POLICY.

2. BERNARDIC LISTENED ATTENTIVELY. AT CONCLUSION OF
CHARGE'S PRESENTATION BERNARDIC PROMISED TO READH
ANNOUNCEMENT CAREFULLY AND STATED THAT GOY WILL GIVE
IT FULL ATTENTION. HE TERMED SUBJECT AN IMPORTANT MATTER AND
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SAID THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS FOR LONG "BEEN FIGHTING
AGAINST ARMAMENT AND ARMS RACES." BERNARDIC SAID A
NUMBER OF QUESTIONS COME TO MIND IMMEDIATELY: HOW TO
DEAL WITH PROBLEM -- WITH FEW NATIONS OR THROUGH UN;?
WHAT FOLLOWUP EXPECTED -- INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OR
BILATERAL OR REGIONAL DISCUSSIONS. WHAT CONCRETE STEPS
SHOULD FOLLOW ENENCIATION OF POLICY?

3. BERNARDIC REMARKED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT IS A DOCUMENT WHICH SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT UNSSOD. HE CONCLUDED THAT AFTER GOY STUDY, DISCUSSION ON SUBJECT WILL BE CONTINUED EITHER WITH HIM OR ON TECHNICAL LEVEL.
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